

UNAPPROVED DRAFT
BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE “B”

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee “B” convened on June 19, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE 9:00 a.m.

PRESIDING: James D. Watkins, DDS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Darryl J. Pirok, DDS

MEMBERS ABSENT: Misty Messimer, RDH

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: Two members of the Committee were present.

Darrell Meeks, DMD
Case No.: 119286 Dr. Meeks appeared with his attorney, John Franklin, III, Esquire, to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated April 7, 2009. The Committee received statements from Dr. Meeks and his attorney and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Pirok moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Pirok moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No. 119286 Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Meeks supervised dental assistants who administered nitrous oxide on two occasions, prescribed medications to two individuals outside of a bona-fide practitioner-patient relationship, failed to document the quantity and or type of anesthetic administered to three patients and that he provided treatment that was not within the head and neck region of the body.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Meeks shall

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complete not less than 7 hours of continuing education in recordkeeping and risk management, take the Board’s jurisprudence exam and be assessed a \$2,500 monetary penalty.

Dr. Pirok moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes

Upon a motion by Dr. Pirok and a second by Dr. Watkins, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on March 27, 2009 were approved.

SECOND CONFERENCE

11:00 a.m.

PRESIDING:

James D. Watkins, DDS

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Darryl J. Pirok, DDS

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Misty Messimer, RDH

STAFF PRESENT:

Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM:

Two members of the Committee were present.

**Janice Dionisio-Ma,
DMD
Case No.: 121256**

Dr. Dionisio-Ma appeared with her attorney Jerry Canaan, Esquire to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated May 6, 2009. The Committee received statements from Dr. Dionisio-Ma and her attorney and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Pirok moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene:

Dr. Pirok moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**DECISION:
Case No.: 121256**

Ms. Ross reported that the Committee determined a violation of the Board’s statutes and regulations was not established by clear and convincing evidence and dismissed the allegations against Dr. Dionisio-Ma. Dr. Pirok moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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James D. Watkins, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

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